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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Eduard K. de Jong  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: PERMUTATION OF OPCODE VALUES FOR APPLICATION  
PROGRAM OBFUSCATION  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) have not received a first official action in the above application that was filed on September 25, 2003. What is the status of the above application and what is the expected date for issuance of a first official action?

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